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CFACC course finishes at Hurlburt

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HURLBURT FIELD, Fla.—Sixteen flag officers from across the services and across the world finished their introduction course to being a combined forces air component commander here Sept. 16.

Generals from all four services and six countries: Norway, Spain, Italy, Germany, United Kingdom, and Canada, received instruction from the Combined Forces Air Component Commander course at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. then flew to Hurlburt Field for practical experience from the Command and Control Warrior School.

The course prepares potential CFACCs for theater-level combat leadership responsibilities. The course allows them to observe and interact in the process of planning and executing an air tasking order for a large-scale regional conflict.

In addition, the Contingency Theater Automated Planning System and the state-of-the-art Theater Battle Management Core Systems are demonstrated. These tools are designed to enhance the integration, coordination and control of weapon systems and airspace.

“At Maxwell they get the training and education that they need. Then they come down here to be put in an actual Air Operations Center and give them hands-on training,” said Lt. Col. Jim Cole, CFACC course director at the C2 Warrior School.

“We’re trying to give them the whole perspective,” said Cole.

The CFACC course is four and a half days long. Three are spent at Maxwell and the rest spent at Hurlburt.

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